

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Shuji HINUMA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
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Application No.: 10/537,676 ) Office: Elly-Gerald STOICA  
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371 (c) Date: June 6, 2005 )  
) Confirmation No.: 8346  
I.A. Filing Date: December 11, 2003 )  
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For: NOVEL USE OF EDG RECEPTORS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

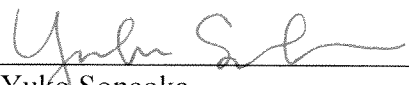
Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2008. The fee of \$1,110.00 is filed herewith.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 31, 2009

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